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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6931

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UR, CH, UN, ZA

SUBJ: WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC)

REF: GENEVA 1022

1. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE WEC ISSUE IS FOR MOMENT RELATIVELY DORMANT IN NEW YORK, WITH ATTENTION FOCUSED ON AFTERMATH OF PARIS CONFERENCE AND UPCOMING PANAMA SC MEETING. WE AGREE WITH CCD DEL (PARA 9 REFTTEL), HOWEVER, THAT RECNET SOVIET DEMARCHES IN NEW YORK, GENEVA AND CAPITALS MERIT OUR TOUCHING BASE WITH SYG WALDHEIM' S STAFF REGARDING CURRENT STATE OF PLAY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT' S VIEW.

2. PRC SECOND SECRETARY CHAO WEI RECENTLY TOLD US PRC HAD WON SUPPORT AMONG CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR PRC VIEW
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THAT NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN ON WDC UNTIL 28 TH GA, WHEN ISSUE " CAN BE SORTED OUT. " IN PARTICULAR, PRC PERSUADED

ZAMBIA TO INSTRUCT GOZ PERM REP LUSAKA (WHO IS ALSO
CHAIRMAN OF NON- ALIGNED GROUP AT UN), TO PLAY NO FURTHER
ROLE IN WDC NEGOTIATIONS. CHAO ADDED THAT PRC WOULD LIKE
TO SEE WDC REMOVE FROM PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF 28 TH GA
BUT IN ANY CASE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO CONTINUE FIRM
OPPOSITION TO SOVIET- STYLE WDC, EVEN IF PRC WERE RELATIVELY
ISOLATED. IT IMPORTANT FOR PRC TO MAINTAIN ITS CREDIBILITY
ON SUCH BASIC ISSUES, HE NOTED.
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